

SMART Journal Best Paper Award

SMART Journal Best Paper Award is given annually by the SMART Journal of Business Management Studies. It is instituted to honour eminent authors who have published quality research papers in the SMART Journal of Business Management Studies. This award recognizes the author(s) whose novel and significant research work has had or may have a far-reaching impact on Management Research.

Eligibility

- The contest is open to all authors who have published their papers in SMART Journal in the year of contest.
- All papers published in SMART Journal will be assessed by a Selection Committee, for the Award.
- The authors, against whom any valid complaint is received, will not be eligible.
- Authors, against whom any valid complaint of plagiarism is received, will not be eligible for the award.

Nomination

- There is no nomination for the Award

Selection Process

- Candidates for the award will be considered by the selection committee, consisting of renowned personalities appointed by the Chief Editor of SMART journal.
- The committee reserves the option of not giving an award in any year if the papers published in the particular year are not considered sufficiently meritorious.
- The Selection Committee consists of three members.

- a) Convener - Chief Editor of SMART Journal.
 - b) A member with editorial experience in other Commerce/
Management related Journals
 - c) A Distinguished Professor.
- Due weightage will be given for the paper(s), if it is
- * prepared as per the guidelines of the SMART Journal regarding the structure of the article.
 - * Original Research Paper.
 - * Prepared with rigorous methodology and application of appropriate statistical tools.

Award Winner

- The decision on the award will be based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee.
- The decision of the Selection Committee is final and beyond dispute.
- The Award will be presented to an individual author or group of individual authors.
- A Certificate of merit and citation signed by the Chief Editor of SMART Journal will be presented to the Awardee at a venue decided by the SMART.

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